IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

MELVIN KELLUM, §

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Defendant Below- § No. 484, 2009

Appellant,

§

v. § Court Below—Superior Court

§ of the State of Delaware,

STATE OF DELAWARE, § in and for New Castle County

§ Cr. ID 0609010553

Plaintiff Below- § Appellee. §

Submitted: October 6, 2009 Decided: November 20, 2009

Before BERGER, JACOBS, and RIDGELY, Justices.

ORDER

This 20th day of November 2009, after careful consideration of appellant's opening brief and the State's motion to affirm, we find it manifest that the judgment below should be affirmed on the basis of the Superior Court's well-reasoned decision dated August 18, 2009. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that appellant's motion for postconviction relief was time-barred and that appellant had failed to overcome this procedural hurdle.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of the Superior Court is AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jack B. Jacobs
Justice